

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) An artificial lawn comprising imitation lawns, and a laying board onto which said imitation lawns are planted, said imitation lawns each including a bunch of foliaceous pieces and a root portion which bundles the bunch of foliaceous pieces, said laying board including a plurality of root portion pots into which said root portions of said imitation lawns are forcibly fit, respectively, said each imitation lawn being fixed to said laying board by driving a bifurcate pin member having two pin tips onto a bottom part of said root portion pot to an upper part of the root portion of said imitation lawn forcibly fit in the root portion pot of said laying board, such that said pin member traverses a middle part of the root portion, from which said foliaceous pieces are parted, and strides across both sides of an opening of said root portion pot,

said laying board having a pair of guide grooves formed in a peripheral wall part of said each root portion pot at positions opposing to each other through the opening of said root portion pot, the pair of guide grooves, upon the driving of said bifurcate pin member onto the bottom part of said root portion pot, specifying drive positions of both the pin tips of said pin member and also guiding both the pin tips to the bottom part of said root portion pot, wherein each of the guide grooves is a recess extending in a vertical direction and through the laying board.

9. (Previously Presented) The artificial lawn as set forth in claim 8, wherein both the pin tips of said pin member pierce through the bottom part of said root portion pot of said laying board and are folded back.

10. (Currently Amended) An artificial lawn comprising imitation lawns, and a laying board onto which said imitation lawns are planted, said imitation lawns each including a bunch of foliaceous pieces and a root portion which bundles the bunch of foliaceous pieces, said laying board including a plurality of root portion pots into which said root portions of said imitation lawns are forcibly fit, respectively, said each imitation lawn being fixed to said laying board by driving a bifurcate pin member having two pin tips onto a bottom part of said root portion pot to an upper part of the root portion of said imitation lawn forcibly fit in the root portion pot of said laying board, such that said pin member traverses a middle part of the root portion, from which said foliaceous pieces are parted, and strides across both sides of an opening of said root portion pot,

said laying board having a pair of guide grooves formed in a peripheral wall part of said each root portion pot at positions opposing to each other through the opening of said root portion pot, the pair of guide grooves, upon the driving of said bifurcate pin member onto the bottom part of said root portion pot, specifying drive positions of both the pin tips of said pin member and guiding a striking guide of a tool used for driving said bifurcate pin member to the bottom part of said root portion pot, wherein each of the guide grooves is a recess extending in a vertical direction and through the laying board.

11. (Previously Presented) The artificial lawn as set forth in claim 10, wherein both the pin tips of said pin member pierce through the bottom part of said root portion pot of said laying board and are folded back.

12. (New) The artificial lawn as set forth in claim 8, wherein each of the guide grooves is non-movable with respect to said laying board upon the driving of said bifurcate pin member onto the bottom part of said root portion pot.

13. (New) The artificial lawn as set forth in claim 10, wherein each of the guide grooves is non-movable with respect to said laying board upon the driving of said bifurcate pin member onto the bottom part of said root portion pot.